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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, CE

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRIMIN

REF: COLOMBO 427

1. IN YOUR MEETING WITH PRIMIN BANDARANAIKE YOU MIGHT MENTION WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HER TO PRESIDENT (STATE 29045). YOU MAY NOTE THAT WE APPRECIATE THE PRIVATE CHANNEL WHICH SHE HAS UTILIZED TO MAKE KNOWN HER VIEWS TO US. (SEE STATE 27982).

2. IN ADDITION YOU MIGHT MENTION THAT THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE CONCLUDED FEBRUARY 13 AND THAT USG WAS GRATIFIED THAT COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS "EXPRESSED THEIR PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE (ENERGY) SITUATION FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR EFFORTS BY THE
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ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

AT CURRENT OIL PRICES THE ADDITIONAL ENERGY COSTS FOR
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL CAUSE A SERIOUS SETBACK TO THE
PROSPECT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THESE COUNTRIES."
YOU CAN TELL PRIMIN THAT WE WILL WISH TO KEEP IN TOUCH
WITH GSL ON THIS SUBJECT. (FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE
WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL)

3. ON QUESTION OF AID WE CAN ADD NOTHING TO WHAT YOU

ALREADY KNOW. YOU MAY REASSURE PRIMIN WE WILL DO WHAT
WE CAN TO HELP SRI LANKA AND THAT WE FULLY SUPPORT
CONVENING OF AID GROUP MEETING IN SPRING. KISSINGER

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